



# National Conference on ***Aging & Mobility***

## **Senior Mobility in the 21st Century – What Can We Do To Prepare?**

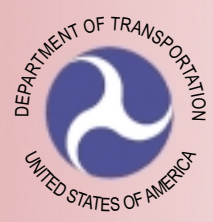
*A conference designed to help  
government and community-based  
organizations respond to the  
transportation challenges related to  
an aging population.*

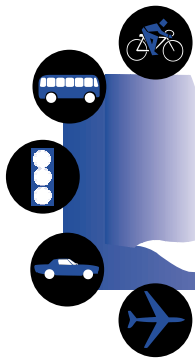


*March 25-27, 2002  
Doubletree La Posada Resort  
Scottsdale, Arizona*



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### **Senior Mobility in the 21st Century – What Can We Do To Prepare?**

#### **An Invitation to You**

The nation is poised on the brink of a dramatic increase in the number of senior Americans. The implications of this coming “age wave” are complex and far-reaching. One critical impact will be in the transportation arena.

That is why, on behalf of the Maricopa Association of Governments, our sponsors, and our Conference Planning Committee, I want to invite you to join us for the National Conference on Aging & Mobility: *Senior Mobility in the 21st Century – What Can We Do To Prepare?* The conference is intended to mobilize representatives from local governments, regional organizations, transportation/transit agencies, and non-profit organizations to take a proactive approach to the coming age wave.

Because the issues surrounding senior mobility in the 21st Century will affect us in so many ways, we have organized the conference sessions to cover very diverse subjects in the areas of transportation planning and project design, land use, alternative transportation modes, and older driver competency. The conference was organized with the recognition that the transportation challenges associated with an aging population are common concerns for communities across the nation.

We are confident that if communities come together to share best practices and programs, we can create safer and more enhanced mobility options for the seniors of today AND tomorrow.

Please join us at this important event. We have a tremendous program of speakers lined up on a wide variety of topics – sure to benefit your organization’s plan to responding to the coming age wave. The conference will be full of learning and networking opportunities that I’m sure you won’t want to miss.

Sincerely,

James M. Bourey  
Executive Director  
Maricopa Association of Governments

**Don't miss this conference  
if you represent a:**

**Local Government**

**Metropolitan Planning Organization**

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- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

## Conference Goals & Topic Sessions

The goals of the conference are to highlight the state-of-the-art research, policies, and programs addressing aging and mobility issues covering the following topic areas:

- Transportation Planning/Design & Project Development
- Senior-Friendly Development Planning
- Alternative Transportation Modes
- Older Driver Issues & Programs

Another main focus is to develop a legislative agenda on aging and mobility issues for the Reauthorization of the Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century.

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### Doubletree La Posada Resort

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For additional information on the conference, contact Brande Mead at (602) 254-6300 or [bmead@mag.maricopa.gov](mailto:bmead@mag.maricopa.gov); or visit the conference Web page at [www.mag.maricopa.gov/mobility/index.htm](http://www.mag.maricopa.gov/mobility/index.htm). For hotel accommodation information, see back cover.

## Scholarships

There will be a limited number of scholarships available to Americans aged 60 years or older with disabilities and/or caregivers. Applicants must be employed by an agency that focuses on elder-American issues or the applicant must contribute to aging issues within their community. The scholarship will cover registration, hotel and transportation costs. Interested applicants should contact Lena Timmons, Technical Assistance Specialist; Easter Seals Project ACTION; 700 13th Street NW; Suite 200; Washington, DC 20005, or via facsimile (202) 737-7914. Please note that applications will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis and applications must be received by close of business Tuesday, February 19, 2002.

## Conference Planning Committee

### National and Local Organizations

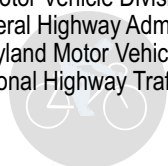
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Community Transportation Association of America  
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Independent Transportation Network  
National Council on Aging  
National Governors Association  
Todd and Associates, Inc.  
Transportation Research Board

### Metropolitan Planning Organizations

Baltimore Metropolitan Council  
Bi-State Regional Commission  
Charlotte County Punta Gorda Florida MPO  
Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Council of Governments  
Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission  
Florida MPO Advisory Council  
Las Cruces, New Mexico MPO  
Maricopa Association of Governments  
Metropolitan Transportation Commission  
Pima Association of Governments  
Sarasota/Manatee MPO  
Southeastern Regional Planning & Economic District  
Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments  
Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization

### State and Federal Transportation Agencies

Arizona Department of Transportation -  
Motor Vehicle Division  
Federal Highway Administration - Arizona Office  
Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration



PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE*					
	Track 1 Transportation Planning/Design & Project Development	Track 2 Senior-Friendly Development Planning	Track 3 Alternative Transportation Modes	Track 4 Older Driver Issues & Programs	
Sunday					
3:00–6:00 p.m.	Registration				
Monday					
7:30–8:30 a.m.	Registration & Continental Breakfast				
8:30–10:00 a.m.	General Session #1 What Communities Need to Know About the Coming Age Wave: The Demographic Picture; Functional Capabilities; Senior Travel Characteristics– <i>Dr. Joseph F. Coughlin</i>				
10:00–10:30 a.m.	Break				
10:30–12:00 p.m.	General Session #2 National & Regional Perspectives on Improving the Mobility and Safety of Older Persons– <i>James M. Bourey, Richard A. Marottoli, Donald R. Trilling and Audrey Straight</i>				
12:00–1:30 p.m.	Lunch				
1:30–3:00 p.m. BREAK OUT	1 The Use of Technology to Aid Senior Mobility and Independence– <i>Jeffrey A. Pike</i>	2 Urban Growth and the Impacts on Elderly Mobility– <i>Dr. Sandra Rosenbloom</i>	3 Best Practices in the Coordination of Transportation Alternatives for Seniors and Other Transportation-Limited Populations– <i>Valerhy Harmon and Jo Ann Hutchinson</i>	4 The Role and Fundamental Nature of Driving to Aging in Place– <i>John Eberhard</i>	
3:00–3:30 p.m.	Break				
3:30–5:00 p.m. BREAK OUT	5 Effective Application of the FHWA Older Driver Highway Design Guidelines– <i>Keith J. Harrison</i>	6 How Smart Growth Can Meet Many of the Needs of an Aging Population– <i>Tim Torma</i>	7 Models for Mobility Options in Rural Communities– <i>Sharon Smith and Santo A. Grande</i>	8 The Value of Functional Testing in Relation to Older Drivers and Licensing Renewal Screening– <i>Dr. Robert L. Raleigh, Dr. Karlene Ball and Dr. Allen Dobbs</i>	
6:00–7:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception				
7:00–8:00 p.m.	Joint Meeting of the TRB Committee on Safe Mobility of Older Persons and the Subcommittees on Para transit, Rural, Public and Intercity Bus, and Accessibility & Mobility				
Tuesday					
7:30–8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast				
8:30–10:00 a.m. BREAK OUT	9 Developing Aging and Mobility Action Plan for TEA-3 as a Federal Reauthorization Issue and Program Activity– <i>Barbara Singleton</i>	10 Informing Older Adults About Housing Choices that Will Enable Them to Age in Place– <i>Dr. Patricia Pollak</i>	11 Best Practices and Policies Related to Supplemental Transportation Serving Seniors– <i>Helen Kershner and Barbara McCann</i>	12 California's Tiered Driver Assessment & Test Sensitivity– <i>David Hennessy</i> <b>AND</b> Results of the Maryland Consortium Driver Competency Assessment Program– <i>Loren Staplin and Dr. Robert L. Raleigh</i>	
10:00–10:30 a.m.	Break				
10:30–12:00 p.m. BREAK OUT	13 Design Considerations and Conflicts for Older Adult Drivers and Pedestrians– <i>Brian Fildes</i>	14 Walking into Old Age– <i>Bill Wilkinson</i>	11 (continued) Applied Models in Supplemental Transportation Serving Seniors– <i>Helen Kerschner and Richard Smith</i> <b>OR</b> 15 The Independent Transportation Network (ITN) - Explore Whether ITN Could Benefit Your Community– <i>Katherine Freund</i>	12 (continued) Results of the Maryland Consortium Driver Competency Assessment Program– <i>Loren Staplin and Dr. Robert L. Raleigh</i>	
12:00–1:30 p.m.	Lunch				
1:30–3:00 p.m. BREAK OUT	16 Integrating Aging and Mobility Into the MPO and State Planning Process– <i>Jennifer E. Evans and Leonard W. Levine</i>	17 Mobile Workshop: A Walking Tour to Assess Senior-Friendly Transportation Facilities– <i>James D. Coffman</i>	18 Developing a Regional Transit Strategy to Serve Seniors: How Will Transit Have to Change to Meet the Needs of an Aging Population? <i>Jon E. Burkhardt and David Koffman</i>	19 Keeping Seniors Independent: What Are the Remediation and Training Options Available? <i>Lynn Hedrick, Carol Blanc, Dr. Karlene Ball and Dr. Linda Hunt</i>	
3:00–3:30 p.m.	Break				
3:30–5:00 p.m. BREAK OUT	20 Enhancing Senior Accessibility to Airports and Air Transportation– <i>Harry P. Wolfe and Norbert Senftleben</i>	21 Mixed Land Use Considerations for Older Americans– <i>Dr. Mary Kihl</i> <b>AND</b> Creating Communities for Active Aging: A Guide to Developing a Strategic Plan– <i>Molly E. French</i>	22 Transportation Alternatives for Older Adults, a Tool Kit Approach– <i>Charles Dickson and Shawn Hairston</i> <b>AND</b> Why Seniors Do and Don't Use the Bus– <i>Betsy Buxer &amp; Donna Powers</i>	23 National Social Marketing Approaches Addressing Older Driver Issues– <i>Cydney DeModica and Joan Harris</i> <b>OR</b> 24 Combining Classroom and Behind-the-Wheel Training for Older Drivers– <i>Frank Cardimen and Bruce Taft</i>	
6:00–7:00 p.m.	Dinner Reception				
Wednesday					
7:30–8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast				
8:30–10:30 a.m.	General Session #3 Addressing Aging & Mobility Issues in TEA-3: Discussion with Federal Representatives				
1:00–4:00 p.m.	Extended Training Session on FHWA Older Driver Highway Design Guidelines– <i>Keith J. Harrison</i>				

\* Schedule/speakers subject to change



## Featured Speakers

**Dr. Karlene Ball**  
University of Alabama at Birmingham

**Carol Blanc**  
Association of Driving Specialists (ADED)

**James M. Bourey**  
Maricopa Association of Governments

**Jon E. Burkhardt**  
Ecosometrics, Inc.

**Betsy Buxer and Donna Powers**  
The Community Forum

**Frank Cardimen**  
Traffic Improvement Association

**James D. Coffman, RLA, ASLA**  
Todd & Associates, Inc.

**Dr. Joseph F. Coughlin**  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology-AgeLab

**Cydney DeModica**  
Arizona Department of Transportation  
Motor Vehicle Division

**Charles Dickson**  
Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA)

**Dr. Allen Dobbs**  
DriveABLE Assessment Centers

**John Eberhard**  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

**Jennifer E. Evans, AICP**  
Southeast Michigan Council of Governments

**Brian Fildes**  
Road Safety Accident Research Centre  
Monash University, Clayton Victoria, Australia

**Molly E. French**  
Partnership for Prevention

**Katherine Freund**  
Independent Transportation Network

**Santo A. Grande**  
Delmarva Community Services, Inc.

**Shawn Hairston**  
Community Transportation Association of America

**Valerhy Harmon**  
Sedgwick County Department of Aging/Central Plains  
Area Agency on Aging

**Joan Harris**  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

**Keith J. Harrison**  
Federal Highway Administration

**Lynn Hedrick**  
DriveABLE Solutions

**David Hennessy**  
California Department of Motor Vehicles

**Dr. Linda A. Hunt, OTR/L**  
Maryville University

**JoAnn Hutchinson**  
Florida Commission for the  
Transportation Disadvantaged

**Helen Kerschner**  
The Beverly Foundation

**Dr. Mary Kihl**  
Arizona State University College of Architecture and  
Environmental Design

**David Koffman**  
Nelson/Nygaard Consulting Associates

**Leonard W. Levine**  
Leonard W. Levine & Associates, Inc.

**Richard A. Marottoli**  
Chair, TRB Committee on the Safe Mobility of  
Older Persons, Yale University

**Barbara McCann**  
Surface Transportation Policy Project

**Jeffrey A. Pike**  
Ford Motor Company

**Dr. Patricia Pollak**  
Cornell University

**Dr. Robert L. Raleigh**  
Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration

**Dr. Sandra Rosenbloom**  
University of Arizona/The Drachman Institute

**Norbert Senftleben**  
City of Phoenix Aviation Department

**Barbara Singleton**  
Community Transportation Association of America

**Richard Smith**  
Transportation Reimbursement & Information Program (T.R.I.P.)

**Sharon Smith**  
Easter Seals Project ACTION

**Loren Staplin**  
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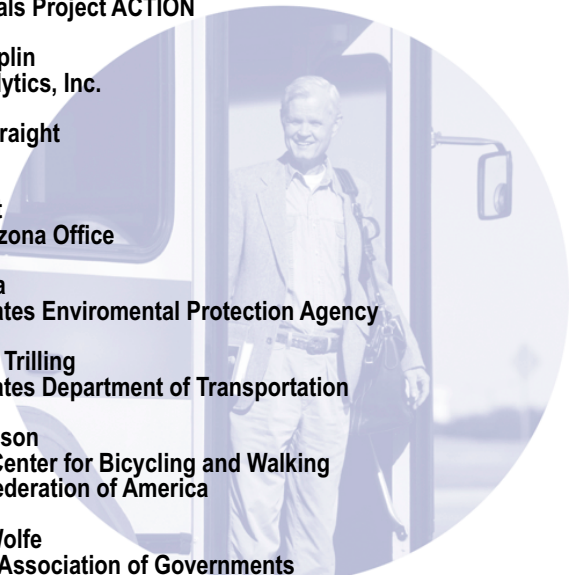
**Bruce Taft**  
AARP, Arizona Office

**Tim Torma**  
United States Environmental Protection Agency

**Donald R. Trilling**  
United States Department of Transportation

**Bill Wilkinson**  
National Center for Bicycling and Walking  
Bicycle Federation of America

**Harry P. Wolfe**  
Maricopa Association of Governments



# Registration Form

The registration fee includes three continental breakfasts, two lunches, one dinner, refreshment breaks, conference materials and an opening night social event (cash bar available).

## REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE!

**\$225 per person...If registration is postmarked by February 22, 2002**  
**\$275 per person...If registration is postmarked after February 22, 2002**

Complete the form below and return it with your check, money order or purchase order (indicating the names of those being registered on the check, money order or purchase order) to: National Conference on Aging & Mobility Registration, 302 North 1st Avenue, Suite 300, Phoenix, Arizona 85003. Please make checks payable to Maricopa Association of Governments. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE. Only one form per person. Photocopy if additional forms are needed. You may also fax your registration form to (602) 254-6490, attention Brande Mead. Please note: if you fax in your registration form, you will be invoiced for the registration fee.

## PLEASE COMPLETE ALL APPLICABLE INFORMATION

### I. Registration Information

Name (as you want it to appear on your name tag) \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Needs (meals/facilities) \_\_\_\_\_

Fiscal Contact (if different from above) & Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like your conference confirmation via ☐ facsimile or ☐ e-mail? (please check one)

### II. Payment

Registration Fees: Please mark all boxes that apply to you. In order to receive the early registration fee rate, mail must be postmarked on or before February 22, 2002. (See back cover for hotel accommodation information.)

- ☐ Early Registration - Single registrant \$225
- ☐ Regular Registration - Single registrant \$275
- ☐ Extended Training Session on FHWA Older Driver Highway Design Guidelines (no additional fee)

Because this conference focuses on such an important issue, we encourage you to make a copy of this registration form and forward it to individuals from varying organizations.

### III. Conference Cancellation Policy

Registration fee refunds will be made, less a \$35 processing fee, for written cancellations received before March 18, 2002. No telephone cancellations will be accepted. If written refund requests are not made by March 18, 2002, an invoice requiring payment of the total amount due will be forwarded following the conference. Cancellations may be mailed or faxed to the MAG office or via e-mail to bmead@mag.maricopa.gov. No refunds will be granted to conference "no shows." An alternate may substitute for a registrant. Advanced notification of alternates is appreciated.

## Accommodations

This conference will be held at the Doubletree La Posada Resort in Scottsdale, Arizona. Nestled in the Foothills of Camelback Mountain, it is often called "Oasis of the Desert," reflecting traditions of Mexican and Native American cultures of the area.

A special conference rate of \$169 per night for single occupancy applies to all guest rooms (normal rate is \$209). Please call (602) 952-0420 for your reservation and identify yourself as a registrant for the National Conference on Aging & Mobility.

**Please note: All participants must make their own hotel reservations. Also, to guarantee the special rate, make your reservation by February 24, 2002.**

### Ground Transportation

(La Posada Hotel is 9 miles from airport)

- Cab fare from airport: approximately \$25
- Towncar: \$25 (contact Transtyle 1-800-410-5479)

- Super Shuttle: approximately \$18 (1-800-331-3565)
- 7-Passenger Van: \$37 per person (1-800-Blue Van)
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